

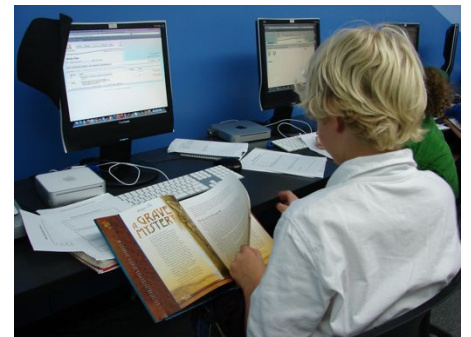
# Library

GALLOWAY  
SCHOOL  
LIBRARY  
MONTHLY  
REPORT



## Middle/Upper Learning Program Highlights for October 2010

- \* Mr. DiCasali's students spent a week researching their science experiment topics and creating detailed annotated bibliographies using Noodle Tools.
- \* Mr. Emmon's students used the book *Written in Bone* by Sally Walker to supplement their study of Jamestown. A Skype call with Sally Walker is scheduled for November.
- \* Students and volunteers labeled middle learning fiction books with genre stickers and the collection was shifted and integrated to be alphabetical by author.
- \* The 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade bookclub discussed *The Girl Who Could Fly* and *The Alchemyst*.
- \* Eighth graders shared some of their favorite outside reading books (ORBs) from first quarter and had booktalks on the remaining titles on the list.
- \* Seventh graders had booktalks and checked out ORBs relating to World War II.
- \* The library staff brought new books to the middle learning lunch room to encourage students to browse and check out new titles.
- \* Fourth graders in Dempsey/Giraputto's class began research on National Parks. The Spartis/Saussy class logged into the library catalog and learned how to use its social networking features.



# Library Statistics

Classes Served	49 Library Annex	42 ML/UL library and in the classroom
Noodle Tools Use	184 New bibliographies created	2718 Individual logins to existing accounts
Facts on File Database Usage	589 Total sessions	1695 Total searches
Gale Group Database Usage	296 Total sessions	574 Total searches
Book Circulation	388 Circulation to middle learning students	83 Circulations to upper learning students

## Professional Activities

- \* Library website reorganized and updated with new text and photos. A new "Library Student Center" webpage was created to be more student-friendly and includes the library blog, a book blog, Twitter feeds and links to important information for students.
- \* Attendance at School Library Journal Leadership Summit in Chicago where the topic of discussion was the future of reading

- \* Part of committee to research the history of the Gresham Building and plan a celebration for its 100th anniversary
- \* Helping with UL excursion—Daily Living at the Turn of the (Last) Century
- \* Redecorating library with READ posters made by students



Learning Activities/Online Research Guide	Collaborators
Annotated bibliography for science using science encyclopedias, databases, recommended web sites, and web searching. <a href="http://gallowayschool.libguides.com/search">http://gallowayschool.libguides.com/search</a>	Mr. DiCasali
6th grade science using Noodle Tools to cite sources for research on planets	Ms. Berger
5th grade Jamestown project based on <i>Written in Bone</i> by Sally Walker	Mr. Emmons
Senior Comp intro to databases and library resources	Ms. Coffin
Booktalks for outside reading books	Ms. Hilleary, Ms. Armstrong, Ms. Chapman

